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Applicant				
METABOLEX, INC.				
 This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36. This REPORT consists of a total of 2 sheets, including this cover sheet. 				
This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT). These annexes consist of a total of sheets.				
3. This report contains indica	tions relating to the following	items.		
I Basis of the report II Priority III Non-establishment of report with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability IV Lack of unity of invention V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement VI Certain documents cited VII Certain defects in the international application VIII Certain observations on the international application				
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I.	Basi	is of the report		
1.	With	regard to the elements of the international application:*		
	\boxtimes	the international application as originally filed.		
	\boxtimes	the description:		
		pages 1-127 and 134-137 as originally filed		
		pages 128-133, filed with the demand pages NONE, filed with the letter of .		
	X	the claims:		
	لخسكا	pages 138-140 , as originally filed		
		pages NONE, as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19		
		pages NONE , filed with the demand pages NONE , filed with the letter of .		
		the drawings:		
	ш	pages NONE , as originally filed		
		pages NONE , filed with the demand		
	~ 3	pages NONE, filed with the letter of		
	\boxtimes	the sequence listing part of the description:		
		pages 1-161 , as originally filed pages NONE , filed with the demand		
		pages NONE , filed with the letter of .		
2.	With	a regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the		
	langu	uage in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.		
		e elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language which is:		
	H	the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule23.1(b)).		
	H	the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).		
		the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3).		
3.	With	n regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the national preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:		
		contained in the international application in printed form.		
		filed together with the international application in computer readable form.		
	Ц	furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.		
	Ц	furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.		
		The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.		
		The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.		
4.		The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:		
		the description, pages NONE		
		the claims, Nos. NONE		
ſ		the drawings, sheets/fig NONE		
5.	i	This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**		
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III. Non-establishment of opinion with reg	ard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability		
 The question whether the claimed invention appears to be novel, to involve an inventive step (to be non-obvious), or to be industrially applicable have not been and will not be examined in respect of: 			
the entire international application,			
claims Nos			
because:			
the said international application, or not require international preliminary	the said claim Nos relate to the following subject matter which does examination (specify):		
the description, claims or drawings (that no meaningful opinion could be	i <i>ndicate particular elements below</i>) or said claims Nos are so unclear formed (<i>specify</i>):		
opinion could be formed.	are so inadequately supported by the description that no meaningful		
no international search report has been	n established for said claims Nos. 1-24		
2. A meaningful international preliminary examinat sequence listing to comply with the standard protection the written form has not been furnished or	ion cannot be carried out due to the failure of the nucleotide and/or amino acid vided for in Annex C of the Administrative Instructions: does not comply with the standard.		

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